

# St Luke's CE Primary, ENDON

'Together, in faith, we will succeed'



13<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to another term – it is still dark as we start each day but we are gradually moving towards proper day light.

## **Healthy School Week**

The children have had great fun and been genuinely inspired to consider their levels of daily exercise and diet this week. I have heard anecdotally that one child actually asked to try broccoli and carrots for the first time as they tried to achieve their five a day. Thank you for your support with this during the week.

**PSA Meeting:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January – 6:30pm

The first PSA meeting of the new year is on Monday. Please come along and join in. This is an exciting and dynamic team within our school –come and add your brilliance!

## **Clubs**

Thank you for returning all of the club slips in good time. Please can I remind you and your children that if they are unable to attend on a particular week that the teacher concerned is informed. From a safeguarding perspective we need to know where children are. Also, can children please be encouraged to show commitment to the club.

## **Census Day**

The attendance levels at St Luke's are exemplary, with attendance levels consistently touching on 98%. On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January, a school census is taken which directly impacts upon our budget allocation and we ask that you please ensure your children are in school on this day please.

## **Snow Days**

As you will be aware we were the only school open in the area today. I would like to take this chance to thank you for making every effort to get your children into school but also to commend our school staff who were determined that our children should not miss a day of learning. We will always strive to remain open.

If the school does need to close on any occasion, you will be informed by text and also via Signal Radio/Radio Stoke (if you are checking their website or doing a search on-line please be mindful to check the date of the information) and the Staffordshire County website – you can sign up for alerts about school closures through the link below. If you have changed your mobile recently don't forget to let us know.

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Customer-Alerts/Customer-Alerts.aspx>

If no message is conveyed via these routes please assume that school will be open. If we can ensure that the school is adequately staffed, the school is accessible, warm and the weather is set to improve so people can get home (or not deteriorate) we will endeavour to be open.